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HARYANA GOVERNMENT

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 5th July, 2017

No. Smartgram-2017/2817.— The Governor of Haryana is pleased to setup the Haryana Smart Gram Development Authority(HSGDA) as an institution to develop villages into smart grams. The composition of governing structure of HSGDA will be as under:-

1	Chief Minister of Haryana	Chairperson
2	Development and Panchayats Minister	Vice Chairperson
3	To be appointed by the Chief Minister of Haryana from amongst eminent persons having wide experience in policy formulation and implementation in the government (at central or state level)	Executive Vice Chairperson
4	Maximum of 3 members of the Council of Ministers of Haryana, to be nominated by the Chief Minister of Haryana	Member (ex-officio)
5	Maximum of 3 members to be appointed by the Chief Minister of Haryana from amongst eminent persons having experience in the fields of industry, trade and commerce, education and research, skill development, healthcare, energy, rural development and other areas relevant from the viewpoint of the smart gram initiative.	Members
6	Maximum of 3 members to be appointed by the Chief Minister of Haryana from leading higher educational and research institutions and governmental organizations, to be co-opted in an ex-officio capacity, on a rotational basis.	Members
7	Chief Executive Officer-cum-Secretary HSGDA to be nominated by the Chief Minister of Haryana	

Function of HSGDA:-

- (a) To oversee the formulation and implementation of credible village-specific plans for converting the villages into smart grams and aggregating these plans for leveraging policy and programme support.
- (b) To leverage resources by accessing funds through schemes of various central and state government departments, agencies and CSR funds of the corporate sector.
- (c) To make recommendations to the State Government for any changes required in rules, regulations, acts and statutes hindering the development of smart grams.
- (d) To act as a platform for resolution of inter-sectoral and inter-departmental issues with a view to accelerate the development of smart grams.
- (e) To design strategic and long terms policy and programme framework, especially relating to improvement in the provision of basic amenities like roads, power supply, drinking water, sanitation and common Government to Consumer (G2C) services; up-gradation of education, skill development and healthcare, monitor their execution, and improve their efficacy through feedback innovative improvements and requisite mid-course corrections.
- (f) To provide advice and promote partnerships between key stakeholders, government department, educational and research institutions, and corporate organizations for activities under the smart gram initiatives.
- (g) To create knowledge, innovation and entrepreneurial support systems through a collaborative approach involving relevant institutions, public and private sector organizations, experts and other partner agencies.
- (h) To institute and run a state-of the-art resource center, which will document successful practices under the smart gram initiative for wide replication and will also act as a repository of research for their dissemination to stakeholders.
- (i) To promote innovation, research, education and skill development in building a state specific model of rural transformation.
- (j) To undertake other activities as may be required to further the development of villages into smart grams.

The Headquarters of HSGDA will be at Directorate of Rural Development Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.

Chandigarh:
The 5th July, 2017.

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